

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 24, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 7 shows more precisely the phenomenon of sintering by means of the laser beam 38 which provides energy to a sintered region 46 of the layer 32 so as to sinter particles of powder in said layer 32 and enable diffusion bonding to take place between said region 46 and a surface bonding region 48 of the primary part 30. This diffusion bonding between the regions 46 and 48 enables the powder particles of the sintered region 46 to be securely fixed onto the primary part 30, thereby obtaining a strong deposit of the anti-diffusion substance.